

WE CLOSE EVERY DAY AT 6 O'CLOCK

420 TO 430 7TH ST.
LANSBURGH & BRO
 417 TO 425 8TH ST.

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Sateen and
 Halcyon
 Petticoats..... 88c

Very soft, light weight and durable; an ideal petticoat for spring and summer wear; neatly made and finished with fine stitching. Good values at \$1.25. Reg. 88c. Special, one day.

69c Long Lawn
 Kimonos..... 42c

Long Kimonos, made of good quality lawn, in neat floral and ring designs; neck and sleeves finished with piping; 69c values. Special, one day.

An Opportunity Not to Be Missed

Remnants of Silk at Half and Less Than Half Price

Silks Worth Up to 39c
 85c a Yard

Thousands of yards of silk; all kinds and colors. Suitable for waists, dresses and millinery trimmings. All the season's wanted silk fabrics are included. All good lengths and worth up to 85c a yard.

Your choice tomorrow, 39c.
 Bargain Table, Main floor.

25c to 50c Values in Colored
 Wash Goods, White Goods,
 Dress Linens & Flannels, Yd. 19c

We don't allow remnants to accumulate, hence the great sacrifice of thousands of yards of the best qualities of wash fabrics, manufactured in good lengths, for waists, skirts, shirts and children's school dresses. Among them are Imported Voile, Madras, Silk and Cotton Fabrics, White and Colored Dress Linens, 32-inch Shirting, Mercerized Batiste, Flaxon, Linene, Sherrette, Dotted and Figured Swisses.

These will be displayed on Bargain Tables, 8th Street Annex. First choice is worth getting here early. Wash goods worth up to 50c a yard. Tomorrow.

Men's
 Jean Drawers,
 50c

We are carrying the old reliable Morris Make Jean Drawers, in web seam and plain string bottom styles; also the checked muslin kind. To sell at, pair.

Matting
 SUIT CASES,
 95c

Metal-rip Matting Suit Cases; metal strongly and finished with metal corners and strong lock and catches. A great value at.

THE EVENING STORY.

The Capable One.

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Mercy, flying around the great kitchen, was putting up preserves. She measured and peeled and boiled and tested, her pretty forehead puckered anxiously, her fingers pink with juice. Preserving time always was a great trial to Mercy, though no one in the family ever guessed it. Mercy was the "capable one" and had been for more years than she could remember. Now and then she was slightly rebellious at the family dictum, but far oftener she agreed with it and thoroughly enjoyed doing all the things her clever fingers found to do.

The older sister, Prudence, taught each day from 9 to 3:30 o'clock. She was the "studious one." Sometimes Mercy suspected that Prudence might have been doing something else, but in the Taylor family, when judgment had been passed, the last word had been said.

Then there was Lola, who, perhaps, the freest of them all, for Lola was an artist to her finger tips. She had some of Mercy's practical sense, too, for between the times when she was painting wonderful things to be appreciated in some happy future she made clever little drawings for advertisements and illustrated stories. On the whole, Lola's art education had been a good investment.

There was something patriarchal about the girls' father. He never meant to be arbitrary, but having decided what he thought each daughter cared most for, he educated her strictly along that line. For the most part, his choice had been happy. Lola was perfectly happy. But it was not so with Mercy. She was not a happy girl, and there were times when she envied Prudence and Lola the chances they had to make money. It was a bit hard to be the only dependent daughter, however indispensable.

Thinking Mercy was thinking busily, today mostly of Lola, who was staying with cousins in the city to be nearer the reference books she needed, the picture of Lola's face came into her mind. That was so necessary for successful work. Mercy envied her, not alone because she lived in the wonderful city, but because she worked with the colors.



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and materials that Mercy adored. For deep in the heart of the "capable one" was a love of form and color as the artistic Lola ever felt. But even Mercy hardly suspected that. She only wished that she had been taught, too, and often accused herself of being just childishly greedy.

Confronted with the delicate task of filling jars, Mercy's thoughts broke and hung suspended. Finally she lifted the funnel from the last jar and carried it to the sink. She glanced at her finger-stained fingers, and then brought back her train of thoughts, via a mental picture of Lola's pretty hands, white and soft, except for the pale pink thumb, which she often daubed as freely as the palette.

A sudden peal of the doorbell sent Mercy running to the door. Dressed in hairpins and scrambling out of the embracing apron, it was the young architect who was planning the new schoolhouse, come, as usual, to consult Mr. Taylor. Mercy smiled adorably with pretty hospitality and led him to the cozy library while she went in search of her father.

In a moment she came running down stairs. She was carrying a small package, a glimpse of her flying blue and white dress through the stair railing. There was a pause while she looked at another slip of paper she had just pulled from her pocket, and then she came to the door.

"He doesn't seem to be in," she said, with a little smile of regret. "Could you bring some word from him? He's at the office where he is now, but he'll surely be back then."

Ferguson went, rather reluctantly, and in less than five minutes found himself looking forward to half-past six with undiminished eagerness. In her parting glimpse into her apron, Mercy smiled when she remembered the unmistakable admiration in his eyes.

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There Is No Better Flour on the Market Than the A & P Brand and Every Sack Is Fully Guaranteed to Give You Satisfaction.

24½-Lb. Sack... 70c
 12-Lb. Sack... 35c

FULL BBL. FLOUR \$5.60
 IN WOOD.....

7-Lb. Sack... 21c
 3¼-Lb. Sack... 12c

Whole Milk 1b, 18c
 CHEESE... 18c

EGGS Brookfield, doz., 21c
 Selected, doz., 20c

BUTTER BEST-SELECTED ELGIN CREAMERY FOUND 40c

Broom Special.
 25c Brooms, this sale... 19c
 35c Brooms, this sale... 29c
 40c Brooms, this sale... 34c

SALMON SPECIAL.
 Cohoes, ½, regularly 12½c, special... 10c
 Red Alaska... 15c
 Pink Alaska... 8c

Old Dutch Cleanser, can... 7c
 Bull Head Catsup, bottle... 7c
 Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, tall... 7c

PURE LARD,
 Limit two
 Pounds, Lb. 12½c

SILVER PRUNES, 10c lb.

These Prunes are large, meaty; 20 to 30 to the pound and are good value at 18c. This week

Cohoes Salmon, 18c can, special... 15c
 Safety Matches, doz. boxes, 5c
 Blue Tip Matches, 7 boxes, 25c

Fairbanks' Cottolene, No. 2 can... 27c
 Fairbanks' Cottolene, No. 4 can... 53c
 Crisco, can... 23c
 Snowdrift, No. 3 can... 40c
 Snowdrift, No. 5 can... 65c
 Holland Herring, 8-lb. kit... 90c
 Va. Cornmeal, pkg., 8c & 20c
 Cream of Wheat, pkg., 14c
 Malt Breakfast Food, pkg., 10c
 Quaker Farina, pkg., 7c
 Quaker Cornmeal, pkg., 10c & 20c
 Grape-Nuts, pkg., 12½c
 Force, pkg., 12½c

Canned Vegetables.
 CORN.
 Iona brand, can... 8½c
 Sultana brand, can... 10c
 A & P brand, can... 12½c
 TOMATOES.
 Iona brand, No. 3 can... 8½c
 Sultana brand, can... 10c
 A & P brand, can... 15c

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 4½c Pound

17-Qt. Roll Edge Enamelled Dish Pan FREE

With 1 can A & P Baking Powder... 50c

A & P Pure Olive Oil, bottle... 10c, 22c, 35c, 60c
 Barton & Guestier's Imported Olive Oil... 23c, 40c, 70c
 A & P Olive Oil, quart cans only... 75c
 Queen Olives, bottle... 15c and 25c
 Manzanilla Olives, bottle... 10c
 Ripe Olives, bottle... 25c
 Stuffed Olives, bottle... 10c and 25c

No better Olives and Oil on the market, although prices generally are much higher than we quote.

Post Tavern, pkg... 10c & 15c
 Postum Cereal, pkg, 12c & 22c
 Fig Bars, lb... 7c
 Instant Postum, can, 30c & 50c
 A & P Extract of Beef, jar... 20c
 Del Monte Honey, jar, 15c & 20c
 A & P Ketchup, bottle, 17c, 18c & 30c
 A & P Ketchup, gallon jug, 90c
 Tunny Fish, can, 12½c & 18c
 Prunes, 90-100 size, 6 lbs., 25c
 Evaporated Peaches, lb... 8c
 Dried Lima Beans, lb... 7c
 Dried Pea Beans, lb... 5c
 Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans, 25c
 Iona Peas, 3 cans... 25c

Sultana Coffee, lb., 30c
 Ambosa Coffee, lb., 32c
 El Ryad Coffee, lb., 35c

Three Strong Dress Goods Specials

Cut From the Piece, But at Remnant Prices

50c Whipcord, Yard, 29c.
 60c Shepherd Check, Yard, 39c.
 42-inch Cream Serge, 44c.

The stylish Black and Gray Two-tone Whipcord, 36 inches wide; only 6 pieces. Be prompt; 50c value. One day, yard 29c.

44-inch Black and White Shepherd Check, 36 inches wide; only 5 pieces in the lot; 60c value. Yard... 39c.

A good heavy cloth. This Cream Serge is washable; a full skirt length will cost only \$1.60. Worth 60c a yard... 44c.

Friday's Offering of Real Millinery Bargains

Very Much Underpriced

\$2.00 Smart Sailor Hats, 95c

Smart Sailor Hats, of rambie braid, in taupe and purple, black and green, burnt and king's blue and all solid colors; trimmed with oriental silk. Sold for \$2.00. Friday, 95c.

\$1.25 Tam-o'-Shanters, 59c.

Tam-o'-Shanters, with velvet brims, in black and green, blue and white, and king's blue and white; with velvet and ostrich, velvets, velvet and king's blue; all popular shades and a variety of models. Regular price, \$1.25. Friday, 59c.

\$3 Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.95.

Ready-to-wear Hats, made of silk braid, trimmed with uncurled ostrich, velvets, velvet and king's blue; all popular shades and a variety of models. Value, \$3.00. Friday, 1.95.

Boys' Clothing Specials

Odd lots of seasonal clothing that are broken in sizes sacrificed to clear them out. A great opportunity to save one-third and more.

Norfolk Suits, Worth \$2.98

Up to \$4.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in a good variety of spring colors; some have two pairs of pants, well made, with double-stitched seams; knickerbocker pants. Sizes 6 to 17 in the lot. Sold up to \$4.50. To close out, \$2.98.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, with quality all-wool cassimeres and fancy worsteds, in colors, tan, brown, light and dark; sizes 7 to 16; for excellence of quality and make cannot be duplicated for less than the price. No suit in the lot sold for less than \$4.00. To close out, \$2.48.

Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 6 to 17; large assortment of stripes, checks and plaids, in desirable colors; also in brown corduroy; taped and double-stitched seams; extra strong and full. Knickerbocker cut. Value, 48c. To close out, \$2.98.

Boys' Wash Suits, all sizes; sailor blouse and Russian, in chambrays and galatea cloth, all colors, in plain and stripes. Worth \$1.25 and 89c. To close out, \$1.50. Sale price.

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35c 4-4 Floor Oilcloth, Yard. 17c

Remnants of 4-4 Floor Oilcloth that sold for 35c yard. Mostly 2-yard lengths. Can be matched so that desirable patterns are chased for room; excellent designs. For Friday, 17c.

Remnants of 5-4 and 6-4 Table Oilcloth; white and colored patterns; best quality. Sells regularly for 25c and 30c yard. For Friday, 18c.

Remnants of Scrim, Swiss, Silko-line, Cretonne, Cathedral Scrim and Printed Etamine that sold up to 20c yard; lengths from 1½ to 4½ yards; suitable for draperies, curtains and hangings. For Friday only, 8½c.

An entirely new showing of Neapolitan Madras; in an endless variety of designs and colorings. This fabric is especially suited for summer hangings; bordered effects as well as all-overs. Worth 10c. For Friday, 10c.

50c Fumed Oak Finish Foot Stools; tops of red leatherette; a strong wood base that will stand hard usage. For Friday, each, 25c.

\$2.25 Scotch Lace Bed Set; made in two artistic styles; double-bed size; complete with two pillow-shades. Into her apron Mercy smiled when she remembered the unmistakable admiration in his eyes.

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